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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: USSAEC

SUBJECT: SIGNING PROJECT AGREEMENTS

REF: JIDDA 6898 AND JIDDA 7154

1. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ADHERE TO PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN STATE 233737 FOR SIGNATURE OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS. THESE PROJECT AGREEMENTS ARE ALL AGENCY TO AGENCY AGREEMENTS AND IN MOST CASES IMPLEMENT BASIC AGREEMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE CONCLUDED AT MINISTERIAL SESSION OF US-SAUDI JOINT COMMISSION.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PROJECT AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY USREP/JECOR OR BY HEAD OF USG AGENCY (FOR EXAMPLE AS HAS OCCURRED WITH USGS) IN ANY WAY DEROGATES FROM AUTHORITY OF AMBASSADOR SINCE ALL USG PROGRAMS IN SAUDI ARABIA, OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY WHERE WE HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ARE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE POLICY REVIEW AND GUIDANCE OF THE AMBASSADOR. AS WE INDICATED IN PARA. 3 OF STATE 233737, IF PROJECT AGREEMENT DEEMED OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE,  
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AMBASSADOR COULD SIGN IN LIEU OF MORGAN OR OF AGENCY HEAD

FOLLOWING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM OPERATING AGENCY  
TO AMBASSADOR.

3. COMMON PRACTICE ELSEWHERE IS EXAMPLE OF AID UNDER

WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO AID  
ADMINISTRATOR WHO IN TURN DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO AID  
DIRECTOR IN EACH COUNTRY. SOMETIMES AID ADMINISTRATOR  
DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO AMBASSADOR TO SIGN PARTICULAR  
PROJECT AGREEMENT WHEN CONSIDERED BE OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.  
BUT IN ANY EVENT, DELEGATION TO AMBASSADOR FOR PROJECT  
AGREEMENT HAS TO COME FROM ADMINISTRATOR OF PROGRAM WHICH  
IN CASE OF SAUDI-US JOINT COMMISSION PROGRAM IS SECRETARY  
OF TREASURY.  
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